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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents under provisions of 37 C.F.R. §

1.136(a) to extend the time for filing an Amendment in response to the Final Official Action mailed March 26, 2002 for three (3) months i.e., from June 26, 2002 to September 26, 2002.

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Under provision 37 C.F.R. 1.117(a)(3), the required fee is \$460.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0540 for any deficiency or credit any overpayment to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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